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In re Application of:

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Title: **METHOD FOR FREEZING, THAWING AND TRANSPLANTATION OF VIABLE  
CARTILAGE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the application  
filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** appears at page 10 of this paper.